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Valpolicella, which I wiped with some club soda. Then I made a pot of espresso. Following that feast, I then sat down at the table -- my dining room table so to speak -- and did some "touch typing" -- I prepared a draft of my response to the application for the position of substitute teacher at Forest City; also did some note-taking for the CAHS application. Tomorrow I plan to complete both applications and hand-deliver them; also I will pick up an application for Mountain View and Lakeland. I'm not exactly sure where Mountain View is located, but I'm sure I can find out where it is rather easily. It will be very exciting to be confronted with the youth of northeastern Pennsylvania in an academic situation -- it will also be somewhat comforting to have a source of income again as I really do not want (I will not unless absolutely necessary) to spend any more of my carefully-squeezed-away savings in New York banks. For almost a year now, I have not had a salaried job/position, and that is just fine. I have, to be sure, been extremely busy in that period. My substitute-teaching career will not dominate my life. I will not allow it to do so. I do not want to be a substitute teacher five days a week / every week. Two or three days a week (at most) will be just fine with me. That way I will be able to easily meet all my financial commitments and still have ample quantities of time unto myself.

During the late afternoon today, I indulged in another gastronomic favorite of mine: rice pudding. I started with a cup of raw brown rice & a cup of Kokuho rose rice. An excellent combination.

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Dear Robert,

Well how did the meeting go? I hope everything worked out okay. I will be working on some plans for the Rembrandt display very shortly and I will be getting back to you on that. How is the mayor cooled down yet? How any more money come from the PHMC?

Temple life is a little different this year. We have been given a few improvements. We got new beds, new desks, they cleaned the carpeting, new washers and dryers, a new food service and the basement is being changed into a cafe, ~~the~~ TV lounge, lounge, and pool and ping-pong room.

There are other improvements going on around campus, also.

Today is my second day of classes. The first day wasn't too bad. I had Economic and American Political System. The profs don't seem to be too bad and there aren't

any final papers for the classes, but there are weekly homework assignments. They seem like they will be informative classes.

I hope to hear from you soon with all the goings-on at the meeting.

Yours Truly
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